

## WIT AND HUMOR.

### THE SKIPPING ROPE.

Sure never yet was a rope  
Could skip so lightly by.  
Stand off, or else my skipping-rope!  
Will hit you in the eye.  
How lightly whirled the skipping-rope!  
How fairly-like you fly!  
Go, get you gone, you mope and mope,  
I hate that silly sight.  
Nay, dearest, teach me how to hope,  
Or tell me how to die.  
There, take it, take my skipping-rope,  
And hang yourself thereby.

### Parodies.

If a body see a body carrying off his wood,  
Should a body wade a body, if a body could?  
—*German Town Emporium.*  
If a body catch a body stealing his old rye,  
Should a body kick a body till he made him cry?  
—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

If a body find a body in a body's bed,  
Should a body choke a body till a body's dead?  
—*Camden City News.*  
If a body spy a body creeping round his lot,  
Should a body treat a body to a load of shot?  
—*Warwick News.*

If a body catch a body stealing his Express,  
Should a body seize a body and try to get redress?  
—*Petersburg Express.*  
If a body wants a body's store to patronize,  
Should a body pay a body money to advertise?  
—*Lynchburg News.*

If a body see a body appropriate his hat,  
Should a body kick a body just for doing that?  
—*Toronto Watchman.*

If a body see a body kissing his dear wife,  
Should a body get a razor and—commit suicide.  
—*Jackson Standard.*

### The Negro.

The happiest person in the world is said to be a "nigger at a dance." In our opinion this rule is too limited. A "nigger" is not only happy at a dance, but in every other position. A darky may be poor, but he is never low-spirited. Whatever he earns he invests in fun and derision. Give him a dollar, and in less than an hour he will lay five shillings of it out in yellow neck-ties or a cracked violin. There is something in the African that sheds trouble as a duck will water. Whoever knew a "negro puss" to commit suicide? The collud is strongly given to love and jealousy, but he has no taste for arsenic. He may lose all by betting against a roulette, but he doesn't find relief for his despair as white folks do, by resorting to charcoal fumes or a new bed-cord, but by visiting "de fair sex," and participating in the many influence of "de occipital convulsions of der clarinet."

Paddy, attending a "Broadbrim" convention for the first time, was much astonished and puzzled withal, at the manner of worship. Having been told that the "brethren spoke even as they were moved by the spirit," he watched the proceedings with increasing disgust for their "habes way of worship," till one young Quaker arose and commenced solemnly—

"Brethren, I have married—"  
"The devil ye hev!" interrupted Pat.  
The Quaker sat down in confusion, but the Spirit moving Pat no further, the young man mustered courage and broke ground again:

"Brethren, I have married a daughter of the Lord."  
"The devil ye have that!" said Pat.  
"but it'll be a long while before iver ye'll see your father-in-law!"

CONFAB.—*Dutchman*—Coot morter, Patrick; how you tuz?  
*Irishman*—Good mornin' till ye, Mike; d'yer think we'll get rain the day?

*Dutchman*—Kess not; ye never has much rain in a ferry time.  
*Irishman*—Faith, 'an ye're right there Mike, and thin whenever it gits in the way of rain, the devil a bit of d'ryr wither will we git as long as the wet spell howlds.

"You say, Mrs. Smith, that you have lived with defendant eight years. Does the court understand from that, that you are married to him?"

"In course it does."  
"Have you a marriage certificate?"  
"Yes, your honor, three on 'em—two girls and a boy."

A young lady, whose name was MAY-DEM, having married a gentleman called MUD, gave rise to the following:  
"Lott's wife," 'tis said, in days of old,  
For a rebellious hair,  
Was turned, as we are plainly told,  
Into a lump of salt.  
The same propensity of change,  
Still runs in woman's blood;  
For here we see a case so strange—  
A Mayden turned to Mudd!"

Snooks possesses an inquiring mind—always wants to know something about something. He is at present prosecuting the inquiry, "Who will beat in the great human race?" This is a question of great importance, and should, engage the attention of our scientific men.

FUN AND FACT—"Those sewing machines are great inventions," said a friend to old Roger. "Yes, sir," said the little man readily, "now it seems." It appeared to be the opinion all round.—*Boston Post.*

It is said that the devil has many imps; we presume the following are among the number: Imp-fection, Imp-osity, Imp-ability, Imp-udence, Imp-erience, Imp-urity and Imp-ety.

However brisk the demand may be for beer, it is pretty certain that a large proportion of it is a perfect drag.

With KEY—the key that opens the door of death and destruction.

## VAYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of  
COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS,  
BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH,  
CROUP, ASTHMA, AND  
CONSUMPTION.

Of all the numerous medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaint, nothing has ever been found which the science of medicine has been able to prepare. Of all the medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaint, nothing has ever been found which the science of medicine has been able to prepare. Of all the medicines extant, (and some of them valuable) for the cure of pulmonary complaint, nothing has ever been found which the science of medicine has been able to prepare.

Read the following opinion of the eminent Physician of the Port of City  
Dr. J. C. AYER, ST. JOHNS, May 8, 1851.  
Five years trial of your CHERRY PECTORAL, in my practice, has proven what I forewarn from its name, that it is a most valuable medicine, and cures the colds and coughs to which we in this section, are peculiarly liable.

I think it equal has not yet been discovered, nor do I know how a better remedy can be made for the disempers of the Throat and Lungs.  
See what it has done on a wasted constitution, not only in the following cases, but a thousand more:  
Sunder, Jan. 24th, 1851.

Ayer, in the month of July last I was attacked by the most distressing of the kind, and in the month of August I was confined to my bed by the same complaint. I returned to San Francisco in hope of receiving benefit from a change of climate and diet. My diarrhoea ceased, but was followed by a severe cough—and much soreness. I finally retired for home, but received no benefit from the voyage. My cough continued to grow worse, and when I arrived in New York, I was at once marked by my acquaintances as a victim of consumption. I must confess that I had no sufficient reason to doubt what my friends all believed. At this time I commenced taking your truly invaluable medicine with little expectation of deriving any benefit from it.

Yours truly, WILLIAM W. SMITH.  
Washington, Pa., April 12, 1848.  
Fear Sir: Feeling that I have been spared from a premature grave, through your instrumentality, by the provisions of God, I will take the liberty to express to you my gratitude. A cough and the alarming symptoms of Consumption had reduced me too low to leave me anything like hope, when my physician brought me a bottle of your "Pectoral." It seemed to afford immediate relief, and now in a few weeks time has restored me to sound health.

It will do for others what it has for me, you are certainly one of the benefactors of mankind. Sincerely wishing you every blessing, I am, very respectfully yours,  
J. J. CLARKE, Rector of St. George's Church.

With such assurance and from such men, no stronger proof can be adduced unless it be from its effects upon trial.  
Prepared and sold by JAMES C. AYER.  
Lowell, Mass.  
Sold in Jackson by J. H. MILLER in Centreville by T. EVANS, & by Drug gists, & Dealers in Medicines every where.

## PORTSMOUTH PRICES.

FRESH GOODS,  
IN THE  
DRUG & GROCERY  
LINE, ARE NOW OFFERED BY  
J. H. C. MILLER,  
COR. BROADWAY & PEARL STS.,  
JACKSON, OHIO.

On Terms hitherto heretofore unknown—For Cash and on Time, his prices will be the ordinary ones—but those he proposes to pay higher than any of his neighbors for better, and is anxious to deal for—Wheat, Potatoes, Flaxseed, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, Chickens, Sausages, Lumber, Lime, Coal, &c.  
For each of his prices on call at Portsmouth prices, with more transportation added, say 50 cents, per hundred. He sells Coffee, different qualities, by the dollar's worth, at 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, per lb. and at one-half cent less by the Bag. No. 1 Sugar, 16 1/2, 16, and 15 1/2 lbs to the bag. Lard and Crushed Sugar, 9 lbs to the dollar. Molasses, 2 1/2 galls. to the dollar, and 26 cts. by the bbl.

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Also, all the qualities, from good to best—cheaper than ever known here before, for example, Cavendish one-half lb. a good article, 3 pugs, for a quarter dollar, or 14 1/2 cts. by the bbl. 8 1/2, 8 1/2, and 8 1/2, by the bbl. Cigars, there are from 50 cts. to \$4, per hundred, a fine choice, whole or in boxes, at 24 cts. per 100.

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March, 31st 1853.

## S SAYLOR.

WATCHDOG  
AND  
JEWELLER.  
HAVING established himself in Jackson business, will at all times be found ready to operate in any department of his calling. All kinds of clocks, watches and jewelry repaired. Satisfactory satisfaction warranted, or money refunded.  
Two doors west of the post office.  
J. H. C. MILLER.  
Feb. 17th.

## 500 MEN WANTED!

WE WISH TO EMPLOY  
Five Hundred Men to work on the grade and Masonry, On Section Nos. One to Seven, Inclusive North-East of the Town of Jackson, on the JACKSON AND NEWARK EXTENSION of the Scioto and Hocking Valley Rail Road, for which we will pay the highest prices in Cash, paid on Public Works in this part of the State. The work is situated in the most healthy part of the State, and is a desirable Section for laboring Men.  
Payments will be made every Thirty days.  
A. FRENCH,  
B. BROWN,  
C. M. MARTIN,  
J. M. MARTIN.  
Jackson C. H. Jackson County, O.  
March 17, '53—tf.

## RAILROAD NOTICE.

Office of the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad Company, Chillicothe, March 27, 1853.  
PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, passed on the 10th Inst. The Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Company, residing in the counties of Clinton Jackson and Vinton, not heretofore paid, are requested to pay "ten per cent" on the amount held by each respectively, and ten per cent each and every thirty days thereafter; commencing on the first day of April, 1853, or as soon thereafter as practicable, continuing till the whole amount is paid.  
mrs. 31, 53 54 JOHN MADEIRA  
Treasurer.

## PLOWS AND STOVES.

J. R. DAY, has just arrived, from Pittsburgh, with a select lot of Patent and Extra Plows, Nos. 5 & 3 and 2 with extra points, &c., for sale, with a large assortment of other plow points, &c. Also a general assortment of Brass, Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Hollow Ware, constantly on hand. Together with Cook Stoves, from \$14 to \$40, with full sets of stoves, among which will be found some of the latest improved patterns, for coal or wood, the coal cook stoves, are just the article that will suit those who wish to save labor and expense. For further particulars see illustrations, which will be distributed through the county. Call and examine for yourselves, and enquire of those who have purchased.  
Old Brass, Copper Pewter and cast iron taken in exchange, for new ware.  
JAS. R. DAY, Broadway.  
Jackson, March, 24, '53—tf.

## SPRING IMPORTATIONS!

BERRY & BERRY,  
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS, EAST SIDE  
MAIN STREET BET. FOURTH AND  
FIFTH, CINCINNATI.

WOULD INVITE MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE BUYERS to inspect their large and extensive stock of  
FANCY GOODS,  
ADAPTED TO THE SPRING TRADE.

Our facilities for securing desirable Styles and cheap Goods for customers, are not surpassed by any House in the West, as we have an extensive stock of goods constantly in the Eastern Cities, forwarding us daily such Bargains as the market offers.  
FANS,  
MILLINERY GOODS, PERFUMERY,  
EMBROIDERIES, COMBS,  
LACE GOODS, BRUSHES,  
HOSIERY & GLOVES, THREAD,  
WHITE GOODS, JEWELRY,  
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## DR. W.D. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS.

Consumption, Decline, Asthma, Bronchitis, Wasting of the Flesh, Night Sweats, Spitting of Blood, Hooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Phthisis, Pain in the Side, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs.  
Is offered for a Dollar Receipt. It contains no Opium, Calomel, or Mineral Poison, and is safe for the most delicate Child.  
It is estimated that 150,000 persons die annually in the United States from consumption, and Prof. Hall says that if the use of his medicine, which could be saved by the timely use of some prompt remedy.  
Dr. HALL'S BALSAM STRIKES, at the Root of the Disease at once, and such is its efficacy, that any one using it freely according to directions for 24 or 48 hours, may not entirely satisfied with its merits may return it and receive back his money. MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.  
The most distressing cough is frequently relieved by a single dose, and broken up in a few hours' time. The afflicted do not have to take bottle after bottle before they find whether this remedy will afford relief or not.  
Call on the agent and get a pamphlet gratis. THE TREATISE ON CONSUMPTION alone is worth more than the price of this medicine. You will find certificates of Patients, in Cincinnati and of others whose cases have been effected here at home, where they can be found.  
The public have been imposed upon by reprints of this medicine, which have always originated from some unknown source. We believe that a Medicine Possessing Real Merits will effect cures wherever it is used, as Prof. Hall's Balsam does. It is no Paragonic preparation, but one which if used in season will save the lives of thousands; and persons may take this Balsam with Agents from whom they purchase, that in every case where it is used freely according to directions, and entire satisfaction is not given in 24 or 48 hours, they can return it and receive back their money will be cheerfully returned.

WEIGH AND CONSIDER.  
Dr. Hall's Balsam, is no Paragonic but a Medicine which makes cures at home where the parties can be found. The great Cough and Consumptive remedy.  
Remember! who you cough, which you are neglecting, and the idea that it is only a common cold, and that it will soon "wear itself out!" Let a friend tell you, in all kindness, what will soon be the probable result. In a short time, if you continue to neglect yourself, you will begin to feel a sense of tightness and oppression upon your chest, accompanied with frequent sharp darting pains. Then a dry hacking cough will set in, and when you ride anything it will be a thick and yellowish, and white frothy matter, streaked perhaps with blood. At this stage of the disease, these unpleasant symptoms will increase, and you will have hectic fever, cold chills, night sweats, copious expectoration, and then great prostration. If you still neglect yourself, a few weeks or months will see you so enervated to the grave, leaving your friends to mourn how rapidly consumption did its work, and hurried you away. Friend! have you no cause to be alarmed? In the above sketch you may see in a glass, how every case of consumption progresses, with more or less rapidity, to a fatal termination. O! all the thoughtless ones, who are careless of their health, and who neglect the first symptoms of this great Destroyer has gathered to the tomb, every single case began with a cold! If this cold has been attended to, all might have been well; but, being neglected, under the fatal delusion that it would "wear itself out," it transferred its deadly action to the substance of the Lungs, exciting there the formation of tubercles. Another, and another cold added fuel to the flame, until these tubercles began to soften and suppurate, leaving, by their ulceration, great cavities in the lungs, and the external disease is very difficult of cure, and oftentimes sets at defiance all human means.

In the latter, or worst stage, this medicine will oftentimes arrest the disease, or check its progress, and enable the patient more comfortably, and prolong his life, and in some cases, of a trial—but in its incipient or forming periods, Consumption is as curable as any other disease, and Dr. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, if taken at this time, will cure it as surely as it is taken. We earnestly exhort all who have a cough, or are subject to colds, to keep the medicine by them, and whenever you take cold, eradicate it thoroughly, and at once, by this powerfully healing compound, and leave no stone unturned, to carry you in full vigor to a good old age.

CONSUMPTION CURED!!!  
TESTIMONY OF A PHYSICIAN.  
Messrs. Baker & Co.:  
Dear Sirs:—The public generally are fully aware of the thousands of remedies for Disease of the Lungs, under the titles of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Powders, Liniments, &c., that are daily brought to their notice through the agency of the press of advertisements. My object in writing this note for publication, is to induce the public, or at least those who are afflicted (I use this word in patient medicines), to use one that contains articles of real use in Pulmonary Disease. The medicine to which I refer is, "Dr. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs," which I have used in a large number of cases, and always with success. One case in particular, to which I wish now to refer, was given up by several Physicians who had been called in consultation with the patient. The patient had all the symptoms of confirmed consumption, such as Cough, Night Sweats, Hectic Fever, Hacking Cough, with continued pain in the lobe of the Right Lung, attended with severe Diarrhoea! He commenced immediately to get better, by the use of this Balsam, and was soon restored to his usual health. I have also found Dr. Hall's Balsam the most valuable Expectant for breaking up distressing Coughs and Colds that I have ever used.

W. D. WRIGHT, M. D.  
MORE PHYSICIANS' TESTIMONY.  
We, the undersigned, Physicians of Cincinnati, certify that Dr. Wright's statements are true to the fullest confidence of the public, and we can fully corroborate what he has said, having used Dr. Hall's Balsam in a number of cases, with the happiest effects!  
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